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Congress	sional Inquiries:	
	<b>Moran</b> (Kan.) – Letter – 3/14/14: Constituent requests a timely response of a feasibility study for the ited Zinc and Iron Works site in Iola. Due: 3/27/14. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)	
	<b>Wagner</b> (Mo.) – Email – 3/11/14: Requests an update on the West Lake Landfill site. Due: 3/13/14. aTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)	
	es Grassley (Iowa) – Email – 3/11/14: Constituent requests conference call with EPA staff regarding a mit for a recycling facility in Des Moines. Due: 3/13/14. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)	
State Government Inquiries:		
None		
Press Inc	quiries:	
	<b>Press (Kansas City)</b> – Maria Fischer – 3/14/14: Status update on Office of Inspector General's request regarding National Zinc mining site cleanup. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)	
	<b>Tublic Radio</b> – Veronique LaCapra – 3/18/14: Comment by Regional Administrator on Missouri eneral's letter to EPA regarding Westlake Landfill. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)	

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch** – Blythe Bernhard – 3/18/14: Comment by Regional Administrator on Missouri Attorney General's letter to EPA regarding Westlake Landfill. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

## **Environmental Stories:**

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Koster asks EPA for more action on Bridgeton Landfill** (+video) - 3/18/14 - Citing tests suggesting that radioactive material has spread between the West Lake and Bridgeton Landfills, Mo. Attorney Chris Koster sent a letter Tuesday imploring the Environmental Protection Agency to expedite its actions. http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/2014/03/18/chris-koster-letter-epa-bridgeton-west-lake-landfill/6580397/

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Attorney General calls for faster fix for radioactive West Lake Landfill -** 3/18/14 - Missouri's attorney general wants quicker action to keep an underground fire in the Bridgeton Landfill from reaching radioactive material in the adjacent West Lake Landfill, according to a letter sent Tuesday to the Environmental Protection Agency and the landfills' owner, Republic Services. <a href="http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/attorney-general-calls-for-faster-fix-for-radioactive-west-lake/article">http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/health/attorney-general-calls-for-faster-fix-for-radioactive-west-lake/article</a> 8332151d-2a25-5b2b-a5db-17132d90456b.html

**St. Louis Public Radio - Radioactive Waste Detected Closer To The Bridgeton Landfill Fire -** 3/18/14 - Preliminary tests by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have found radioactive waste closer to the underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill than previously thought. The news came in a letter sent on Tuesday from Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster to EPA Regional Administrator Karl Brooks. http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/radioactive-waste-detected-closer-bridgeton-landfill-fire

**KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - AG Koster seeking speed up EPA response on Westlake landfill fire -** 2/19/14 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster wants the EPA to speed up plans to keep an underground fire in the Westlake landfill from spreading. Koster sent a letter to the agency's regional administrator asking for quicker action on building a barrier to separate the fire from the nuclear waste stored at the site. http://fox2now.com/2014/03/19/ag-koster-seeking-speed-up-epa-response-on-westlake-landfill-fire/

Newton Daily News (Iowa) - Iowa DNR to release rule for public comment - 3/18/14 - The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will officially release for public comment, a Clean Water Act rule to permit factory farm polluters during today's Environmental Protection Commission meeting at the DNR's Air Quality Control Building. <a href="http://www.newtondailynews.com/2014/03/17/iowa-dnr-to-release-rule-for-public-comment/anii8xk/">http://www.newtondailynews.com/2014/03/17/iowa-dnr-to-release-rule-for-public-comment/anii8xk/</a>

**KWQC Ch. 6 Davenport, Iowa - Hog Confinement Could Go Near Lake Odessa In Wapello, IA (+video) -** 3/18/14 - A hog confinement may be finding its way to Wapello, IA and residents around the proposed area are not pleased. This new confinement meets those requirements, but residents are still upset.

Muscatine Journal (Iowa) - Supervisors hear residents' concerns | Board discusses holding a hearing over hog confinement - 3/19/14 - After receiving a string of complaints, the Louisa County Board of Supervisors may investigate a proposed hog confinement facility that would be located near the Great River Road above Lake Odessa. http://muscatinejournal.com/news/local/government-and-politics/supervisors-hear-residents-concerns/article 5c2da1bd-c2b7-5e76-98f1-c89ece04d764.html

**Quad City Times - Wapello neighbors come out against hog facility -** 3/16/14 - An informational meeting on a proposed hog confinement building near Lake Odessa drew around 60 people Sunday and ended with plans to launch a petition drive against the facility. <a href="http://qctimes.com/news/local/wapello-neighbors-come-out-against-hog-facility/article">http://qctimes.com/news/local/wapello-neighbors-come-out-against-hog-facility/article</a> 618b7624-92a0-5b39-8dfc-75fc17efc3aa.html

**Lincoln Journal Star (Neb.) - Lawmaker wants more oversight of water use -** 3/19/14 - As the state struggles to preserve its water resources, an Omaha lawmaker wants to require Nebraska's natural resources districts to work with the state to come up with ways to manage the supply. <a href="http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/lawmaker-wants-more-oversight-of-water-use/article">http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/lawmaker-wants-more-oversight-of-water-use/article</a> 59b43dd0-bf3b-5aa6-bf76-8a097225c6c6.html

Des Moines Register - Cellulosic ethanol maker warns it may file for bankruptcy - 3/18/14 - KiOR, a commercial producer of cellulosic ethanol, warned investors the company could have trouble obtaining the necessary financing to stay in business and may be forced to file for bankruptcy. <a href="http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/03/18/cellulosic-ethanol-maker-warns-it-may-file-for-bankruptcy/">http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/03/18/cellulosic-ethanol-maker-warns-it-may-file-for-bankruptcy/</a>

**Des Moines Register - Use Iowa caucuses to spotlight climate change, Rhode Island senator says -** 3/19/14 - U.S. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island urged Iowans on Tuesday to cast a spotlight on the issue of global climate change in the run up to their first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses in 2016. http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140319/NEWS09/303190060/1001/

Des Moines Register - Clinton main break results in wastewater entering Mississippi River - 3/19/14 - A break in a force main in Clinton resulted in a bypass of 50,000 gallons of raw domestic wastewater to the Mississippi River early Tuesday evening, the Iowa greenfieldsX2Department of Natural Resources said today. <a href="http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/03/19/clinton-main-break-results-in-wastewater-entering-mississippi-river/">http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/03/19/clinton-main-break-results-in-wastewater-entering-mississippi-river/</a>

**St. Louis Business Journal - Rubber hits the road for Carbolytic Materials Co.** - 3/19/14 - When Ray Riek founded Lake St. Louis-based Carbolytic Materials Co. (CMC) in 2006, he couldn't wait to divert about 15,000 tons of tires a year from landfills and turn them into high-value products. http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning\_call/2014/03/rubber-hits-the-road-for-carbolytic-materials-co.html

**Des Moines Register - Iowa House OKs rewritten bill on radon testing in schools -** 3/19/14 - A scaled-back bill regarding radon testing in Iowa schools passed the Iowa House on Tuesday, setting up negotiations between the House and Senate over the issue. http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140319/NEWS10/303190058/1001/

Salem News (Mo.) - Frankie beats DNR - 3/18/14 - A court order issued Wednesday denies the Attorney General Office's and Department of Natural Resources' requests for an injunction and civil penalties against Schwartz Auto Salvage. The four-year-old case alleged violations of the Clean Water Act by Schwartz Auto Salvage, because it has no general storm water permit. <a href="http://www.thesalemnewsonline.com/news/local\_news/article\_3254aca0-aeb1-11e3-8726-0017a43b2370.html">http://www.thesalemnewsonline.com/news/local\_news/article\_3254aca0-aeb1-11e3-8726-0017a43b2370.html</a>

Fox News - Author of 'EPA Playbook'? Report claims notorious fraudster was behind costly EPA regulations - 3/19/14 - John Beale, the former EPA official who fooled his bosses into believing he worked for the CIA, was deeply involved in crafting costly environmental standards which still are having an impact today -- though he came into the job with little, if any, environmental experience. <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/19/author-epa-playbook-report-claims-notorious-fraudster-was-behind-costly-epa/">http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/19/author-epa-playbook-report-claims-notorious-fraudster-was-behind-costly-epa/</a>

**Fox News - EPA reportedly releasing thousands of pages of records to Dem operatives -** 3/19/14 - The EPA reportedly has released thousands of pages of records to Democratic researchers, as they hunt for dirt on Republicans ahead of the midterm elections. <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/19/epa-releases-thousands-pages-documents-to-dems/">http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/19/epa-releases-thousands-pages-documents-to-dems/</a>

Greenwire - Podesta to lead forum on preparing U.S. for climate risks - 3/18/14 - The White House will host a high-level forum tomorrow evening on its plans to make the United States more resilient to climate change. White House counselor John Podesta will lead the 5 p.m. event at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building with top staffers from agencies tasked with predicting future climatic trends. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059996307/

Greenwire - EPA gets reprieve on nutrient standards for Mississippi River Basin - 3/18/14 - A federal court yesterday granted U.S. EPA a reprieve from developing numeric standards for water pollution in the Mississippi River Basin until it decides on the agency's appeal of a lower court ruling. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059996320/

**Greenwire - EPA asks court to reconsider decision on Indian Country rule -** 3/18/14 - U.S. EPA has asked a federal appellate court to reconsider its ruling that threw out the agency's air pollution rule for some American Indian territories. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059996311/">http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059996311/</a>

Greenwire - Waste program's toxic trail shifts pollution, but treatment can remain elusive - 3/18/14 - U.S. EPA's Superfund program, intended to clean up the nation's most polluted sites, often ships waste to other facilities that have their own pollution problems. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059996296/">http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059996296/</a>

ClimateWire - Reducing methane emissions from gas can be cost-effective -- report - 3/19/14 - The U.S. oil and gas industry could eliminate a significant amount of methane emissions and save money doing so, according to a report released today by the Clean Air Task Force. http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059996354/

ClimateWire - Why don't small farmers choose cheaper, cleaner solar-powered pumps for irrigation? - 3/19/14 - Solar irrigation pumps could save money for poor farmers throughout the developing world while conserving water and reducing emissions. But despite the benefits, energy experts said yesterday, the technology is struggling to succeed. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059996355/">http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059996355/</a>

**Environmental Leader - Industrial Water Management: the New Normal -** 3/19/14 - During the last ten years drought, competing uses, and environmental limitations have made water less available. Consequently, its cost has increased dramatically. A direct relationship has developed between water quality and water cost. <a href="http://www.environmentalleader.com/2014/03/19/industrial-water-management-the-new-normal/">http://www.environmentalleader.com/2014/03/19/industrial-water-management-the-new-normal/</a>

New York Times - White House to Introduce Climate Data Website - 3/19/14 - President Obama wants Americans to see how climate change will remake their own backyards — and to make it as easy as opening a webbased app. http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/20/us/politics/white-house-to-introduce-climate-data-website.html

Whitehouse.gov - Climate Data Initiative Launches with Strong Public and Private Sector Commitments - 3/19/14 - Delivering on a commitment in the President's Climate Action Plan, we are launching the Climate Data Initiative, an ambitious new effort bringing together extensive open government data and design competitions with commitments from the private and philanthropic sectors to develop data-driven planning and resilience tools for local communities. <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/03/19/climate-data-initiative-launches-strong-public-and-private-sector-commitments">http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/03/19/climate-data-initiative-launches-strong-public-and-private-sector-commitments</a>

Washington Times - Democrats armed with wealth of EPA records - 3/19/14 - With midterm elections not far off, Democratic opposition researchers are armed with thousands of pages of records obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency through the Freedom of Information Act, far outpacing known Republican efforts to pry information loose from the agency, records show. <a href="http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/18/epa-gives-campaign-paper-trail-to-democrats-little/">http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/18/epa-gives-campaign-paper-trail-to-democrats-little/</a>

**Triple Pundit - U.S. Carbon Emissions Dip 3.3 Percent in 2012, EPA Finds -** 3/19/14 - In 2012, U.S. greenhouse gas emissions dropped 3.3 percent from the previous year, but overall, the nation's emissions have risen by 4.4

percent from 1990 to 2012 – an annual average rate of 0.2 percent, according to a draft report released by the Environmental Protection Agency last month. <a href="http://www.triplepundit.com/2014/03/u-s-carbon-emissions-dip-3-3-percent-2012-epa-finds/">http://www.triplepundit.com/2014/03/u-s-carbon-emissions-dip-3-3-percent-2012-epa-finds/</a>

**Ste. Genevieve Herald - Anonymous Complaint To DNR About St. Mary Water Irks Wyatt, Bovey -** 3/18/14 - The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) collected three samples of water in the City of St. Mary's water system in late February after an anonymous complaint of black water and nausea. http://www.stegenherald.com/news/article 5c6c1bfc-aeb3-11e3-864e-001a4bcf887a.html

**Beef Producer - Definition of Beef Sustainability Covers Considerable Ground -** 3/17/14 - "We define sustainability as balancing environmental responsibility, economic opportunity and social diligence," said NCBA's Kim Stackhouse-Lawson. "To the producers at home, this is really about continuing to leave ranches from generation to generation, improving their livelihoods and contributing and providing for local communities." <a href="http://beefproducer.com/story-definition-beef-sustainability-covers-considerable-ground-10-109914">http://beefproducer.com/story-definition-beef-sustainability-covers-considerable-ground-10-109914</a>

National Hog Farmer - EPA & Producer Information - 3/17/14 - Congressmen Rick Crawford (R-AR), Lee Terry (R-NE), and Jim Costa (D-CA) have introduced the "Farmer Identity Protection Act" that would prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from disclosing the private and confidential information of livestock and poultry producers to the public. <a href="http://nationalhogfarmer.com/business/epa-producer-information">http://nationalhogfarmer.com/business/epa-producer-information</a>

Science Recorder - Leaked IPCC report links climate change to global food scare - 3/18/14 - The new IPCC report intends to highlight the social effects of climate change, with the draft suggesting a decline in yearly average crop yields of two percent at the end of the twenty-first century. <a href="http://www.sciencerecorder.com/news/leaked-ipcc-report-links-climate-change-to-global-food-scare/#ixzz2wQBSXeRO">http://www.sciencerecorder.com/news/leaked-ipcc-report-links-climate-change-to-global-food-scare/#ixzz2wQBSXeRO</a>

Electric Cooperative Today - EPA: Send in Your Comments on Carbon Rule - 3/18/14 - Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy says keep those cards and letters coming. EPA wants to hear from industry and consumers on the pending greenhouse gas rules for new and future rules for existing power plants that run on coal. <a href="http://www.ect.coop/editors-pick/epa-send-in-your-comments-on-carbon-rule/67804">http://www.ect.coop/editors-pick/epa-send-in-your-comments-on-carbon-rule/67804</a>

Associated Press - Obama unleashing power of data on climate change - 3/18/14 - The White House on Wednesday announced an initiative to provide private companies and local governments better access to already public climate data. The idea is that with that data they can help the public understand the risks they face, especially in coastal areas where flooding is a big issue. <a href="http://www.stltoday.com/business/technology/obama-unleashing-power-of-data-on-climate-change/article\_99d17e4c-735a-5d9e-91aa-b04a5d21c253.html">http://www.stltoday.com/business/technology/obama-unleashing-power-of-data-on-climate-change/article\_99d17e4c-735a-5d9e-91aa-b04a5d21c253.html</a>

**The Atlantic - The Toxins That Threaten Our Brains -** 3/19/14 - Leading scientists recently identified a dozen chemicals as being responsible for widespread behavioral and cognitive problems. But the scope of the chemical

dangers in our environment is likely even greater. Why children and the poor are most susceptible to neurotoxic exposure that may be costing the U.S. billions of dollars and immeasurable peace of mind. http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2014/03/the-toxins-that-threaten-our-brains/284466/

BNA - White House Touts Green Infrastructure As Method for Building Climate Resiliency - 3/18/14 - A senior White House policy adviser said green infrastructure approaches, such as installing porous pavements and strategically placed wetlands to reduce stormwater flows, will help cities and towns become more sustainable and their infrastructure more resilient in the face of changing climatic conditions.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=43254283&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7x5p8k1&split=0

**BNA - EPA Regional Offices Refuse to Consider Petitions for Stormwater Runoff Regulation -** 3/18/14 - Three regional Environmental Protection Agency offices have chosen not to address petitions filed by environmental groups in mid-2013 seeking to require permits for stormwater runoff from existing industrial and commercial properties and institutional sites.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=43254263&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7x3f8q6&split=0

**BNA - EPA Finalizes Standards for Kraft Pulp Mills To Align With Existing Air Toxics Rule -** 3/18/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency has aligned particulate matter performance standards for new and modified kraft pulp mills with existing air toxics standards for the industry.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=43254262&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7x3f6n7&split=0

**BNA - Conference on Water Resources Legislation Described as Headed Toward April 30 Finish -** 3/18/14 - The House-Senate conference working to reconcile two water infrastructure bills appears headed toward a windup of the work at the end of April, according to Michael Toohey, president of the Waterways Council, a coalition supportive of waterborne shipping.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=43254274&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7x5m3d1&split=0

**BNA - Methanol Shows Promise as Vehicle Fuel But More Infrastructure Investment Needed -** 3/18/14 **-** Methanol shows many benefits as a transportation fuel but needs to compete with a crowded alternative fuels market, administration officials said at the 2014 Methanol Policy Forum.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=43254257&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7x3d1q6&split=0

Inside EPA - Upper Mississippi River States Craft Coordinated CWA Monitoring Strategy - 3/19/14 - Five states along the upper Mississippi River, including Iowa and Missouri, have crafted an enhanced monitoring strategy that could help them coordinate and target Clean Water Act (CWA) management actions to address excess nutrient pollution and other issues, an effort that could help states respond to growing pressure from environmentalists to strictly regulate nutrients. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201403192464825/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/upper-mississippi-river-states-craft-coordinated-cwa-monitoring-strategy/menu-id-95.html">http://insideepa.com/201403192464825/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/upper-mississippi-river-states-craft-coordinated-cwa-monitoring-strategy/menu-id-95.html</a>

**Utilities Fight Tax Bill's Bond Plan, Fearing Water Infrastructure Cost Hikes** - 3/18/14 - Water industry groups are fighting provisions in House Ways and Means Committee Chairman David Camp's (R-MI) draft tax overhaul bill that would impose a first-time tax for individuals on municipal bond interest.

http://insideepa.com/201403182464795/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/utilities-fight-tax-bills-bond-plan-fearing-water-infrastructure-cost-hikes/menu-id-95.html

**EPA Sends Final Solid Waste Definition Rule For White House Review** - 3/18/14 - EPA has sent for White House review its final rule expected to narrow waste management regulatory exemptions the Bush administration issued in a 2008 definition of solid waste (DSW) rule. <a href="http://insideepa.com/Environmental-Policy-Alert-03/19/2014/epa-sends-final-solid-waste-definition-rule-for-white-house-review/menu-id-132.html">http://insideepa.com/Environmental-Policy-Alert-03/19/2014/epa-sends-final-solid-waste-definition-rule-for-white-house-review/menu-id-132.html</a>

Environmentalists Push 'Power Switch' Plan To Cut Costs Of Climate NSPS - 3/18/14 - Environmental group Clean Air Task Force (CATF) is calling on EPA to use a "power switch" approach in setting its greenhouse gas (GHG) rule for existing power plants that would boost reliance on underutilized gas utilities. <a href="http://cleanenergyreport.com/201403182464788/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/environmentalists-push-power-switch-plan-to-cut-costs-of-climate-nsps/menu-id-202.html">http://cleanenergyreport.com/201403182464788/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/environmentalists-push-power-switch-plan-to-cut-costs-of-climate-nsps/menu-id-202.html</a>

Inside EPA (blog) - Roberts Gives Industry More Time On Ozone NAAQS Appeal - 3/18/14 - Chief Justice John Roberts has granted a request from industry groups for additional time to decide whether to appeal a lower court ruling that upheld EPA's ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). <a href="http://insideepa.com/201403182464794/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/roberts-gives-industry-more-time-on-ozone-naags-appeal/menu-id-97.html">http://insideepa.com/201403182464794/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/roberts-gives-industry-more-time-on-ozone-naags-appeal/menu-id-97.html</a>

**Inside EPA - EPA Seeks Rehearing Of Ruling On Air Permit 'Gap' Policy -** 3/18/14 - EPA is seeking rehearing of an appellate ruling that partly scrapped a federal implementation plan (FIP) for air permits on tribal land that was designed to fix a regulatory "gap," <a href="http://insideepa.com/201403182464792/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/epa-seeks-rehearing-of-ruling-on-air-permit-gap-policy/menu-id-97.html">http://insideepa.com/201403182464792/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/epa-seeks-rehearing-of-ruling-on-air-permit-gap-policy/menu-id-97.html</a>

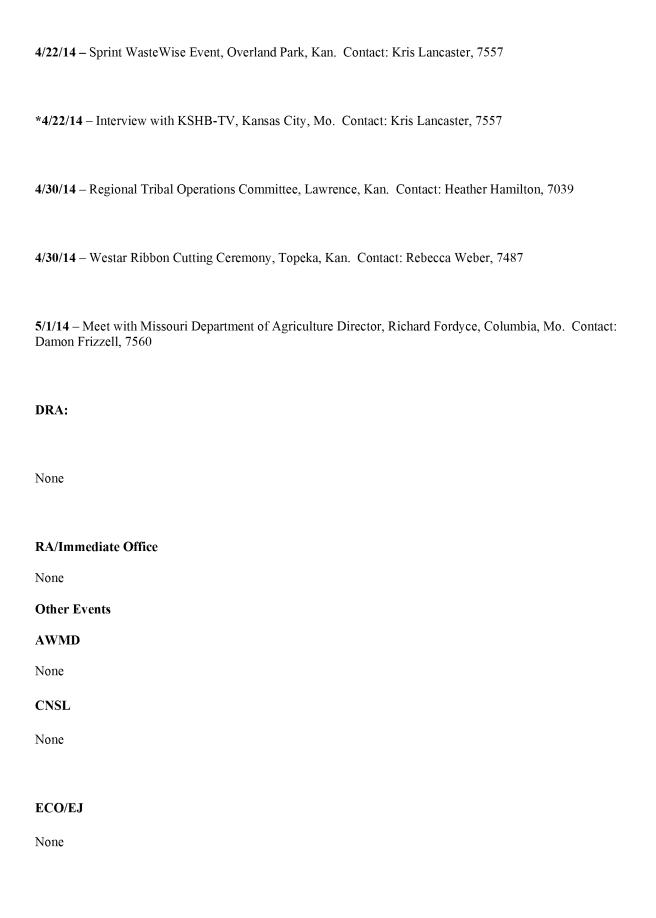
Inside EPA - EPA Rejects Petitions Seeking 'Categorical' Stormwater Retrofit Mandate - 3/18/14 - Officials in three EPA regions are rejecting environmentalists' requests to use rarely used authority to make categorical determinations that thousands of commercial and industrial developments must install retrofits to limit stormwater runoff. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201403182464796/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-rejects-petitions-seeking-categorical-stormwater-retrofit-mandate/menu-id-95.html">http://insideepa.com/201403182464796/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-rejects-petitions-seeking-categorical-stormwater-retrofit-mandate/menu-id-95.html</a>

## **Press Releases:**

Link to all R7 press releases: http://go.usa.gov/Qx5

Fact Sheets:
Link to all R7 fact sheets: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets">http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets</a>
None
<b>Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:</b>
* New additions noted with an asterisk
<b>3/24/14</b> – Waters of the U.S. Outreach Event – University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster 7557
*3/25/14 – USACE/EPA Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Cecilia Tapia, 7730
3/26/14 – Waters of the U.S. Outreach Event – University of Lincoln, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: Kris Lancaster 7557
3/27/14 – Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe to Visit Region 7, Regional Office. Contact: Mark Hague, 7546
3/31/14 – Madison and Lila Self Graduate Spring Symposium, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: David Bryan, 7433
<b>4/1/14</b> – Joint EPA/FTA/FHWA Meeting Regarding the Strong Cities, Strong Communities Initiative, Regional Office. Contact: David Doyle, 7667
4/3/14 – Mid-American Environmental Compliance Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587

None



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None		
PLMG		
4/1/14 - Federal Executive Board & Chamber of Commerce Small Business Networking Event, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549		
<b>4/1/14</b> - Federal Executive Board Federal Contracting Do's & Don'ts Workshop, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549		
<b>4/2/14</b> - State of Missouri Disparity Study Stakeholder Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549		
4/3/14 – US Corps of Engineers' Society of Military Engineers Annual Contracting Conference, Kansas City, Mo Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549		
RA/OPA		
*3/24/14 - Healthy School Outreach, Augusta School District; Contact: Kathleen Fenton, 7874 and Harry Diesel, 7382		
*3/2514 - Healthy School Outreach, Lee Summit (Mo.) School Nurse Association; Contact: Kathleen Fenton, 7874 and Harry Diesel, 7382		
*4/3/14 - Healthy School Outreach, Iowa School Building and Ground Association, Riverside, Iowa Meeting location. Contact: Harry Diesel, 7382		

*9/29-30/14 - Healthy School Outreach, Missouri School Plant Managers' Association Conference, Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Contact: Kathleen Fenton, 7874 and Harry Diesel, 7382
SUPR 4/1-2/14 - Hosting spring Regional Response Team meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Scott Hayes, 7670
WWPD
<b>3/27-28/14</b> - Quarterly Drinking Water Coordination Meeting with Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Des Moines, Iowa. Contacts: Stan Calow, 7410; Bob Dunlevy, 7798; Scott Marquess, 7131; Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036.
3/31-4/4/14 - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act Enforcement Managers and Toxics Enforcement Managers meeting, Seattle, Wash. Contacts: Jamie Green, 7139, Royan Teter, 7609
<b>4/1-2/14</b> – Regulatory Update Presentation at American Water Works Association Annual Conference, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036
<b>4/28-5/4/14</b> – Toxic Substances and Control Act Case Development - EPA Regions 1-4 Case Management Officers, Washington, D.C. Contact: Maria Morey, 7079
5/5-8/14 – Environmental Leaders Institute State / Tribal / EPA Training Workshop, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contact: Tabatha Adkins, 7128
<b>5/12-16/14</b> – National Total Maximum Daily Load/Measures and 303(d) Listing Conference, Denver, Colo. Contacts: Tabatha Adkins, 7128, Bruce Perkins, 7067, Debby White, 7886